i am writing in defense of XM Radio and the service that it provides by giving local weather and traffic on their radio. As a person that travels, I find that XM radio gives me great relief in not

having to spend time when I get to major metropolitian areas and searching for a local radio $\$

station on the highway, allowing me to concentrate on the road instead of searching for

a radio station and possibly having an accident and also letting $me \ know \ if$ their are severe

weather conditions ahead so I can possibly try to avoid those areas and not have to drive

into adverse conditions both affecting me and other persons on the roads. Also possibly

not making a condition even worse by letting people know instead of letting them go blindly

and then making more of a mess than needed to be.